

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Confirmation No.: 4553

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Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/567,134

Examiner: Victor L. MACARTHUR

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For: POWER TRANSMISSION MECHANISM OF SHAFT AND HUB

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Date: November 22, 2010

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants request that, prior to initial examination, the above-identified application be **FURTHER** amended as shown below. This paper is in reply to the final Office Action dated July 22, 2010, and the Advisory Action and Interview Summary mailed November 15, 2010, the period for response being extended one (1) month from October 22, 2010, to November 22, 2010, with payment of the appropriate fee.

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**Remarks/arguments** are presented on page 5.